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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u> First Month	\$ 110	(\$ 55)* (<i>*Small Entity</i>)	
Second Month	\$ 380	(\$190)*	
Third Month	\$ 870	(\$435)*	
Fourth Month	\$1,360	(\$680)*	
Fifth Month	\$1,850	(\$925)*	TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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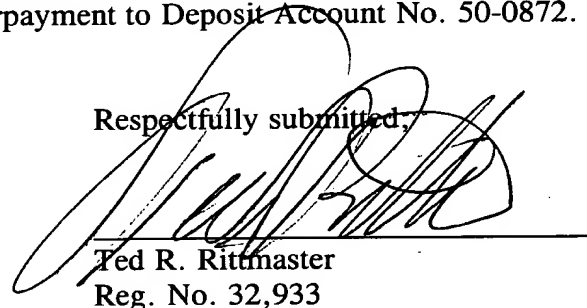
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